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RAYTOWN MAN SENTENCED FOR MANUFACTURING METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Raytown, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for participating in a conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Golden Longwell, 41, of Raytown, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this afternoon to 15 years and eight months in federal prison without parole.

On May 19, 2004, **Longwell** pleaded guilty to the charge contained in an Aug. 20, 2003 federal indictment. **Longwell** admitted that he manufactured methamphetamine at a Raytown residence from June 1 to June 13, 2001. On June 13, 2001, **Longwell** was in possession of components commonly found in a meth lab, Graves said, as well as enough pseudoephedrine in various forms to yield 34 grams of pure methamphetamine.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force and the Raytown, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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